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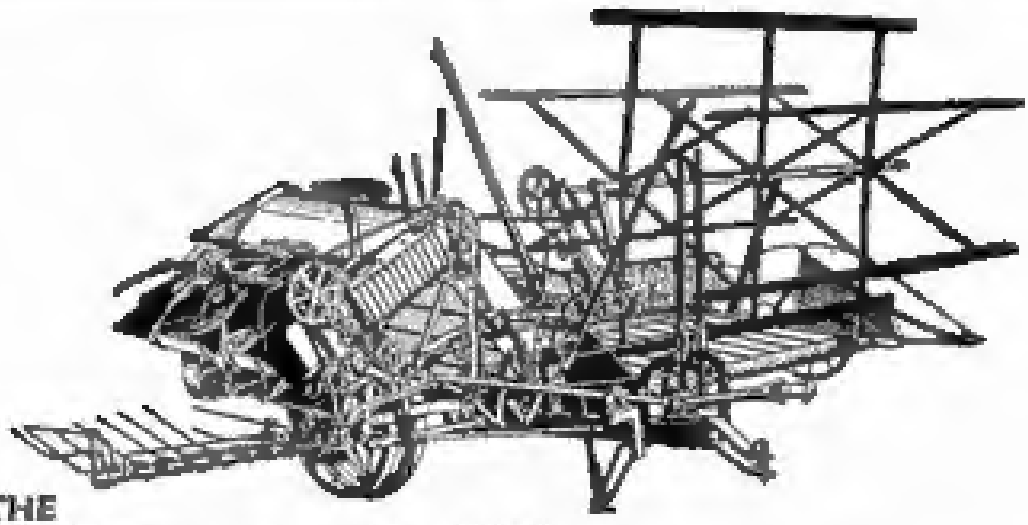
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EDITORIAL

THE U.F.A. MAKES HISTORY

To an observer unfamiliar with the history and development of the Alberta farmers' organization, the electoral uprising which first placed the U.F.A. Government in office in 1921 might well have appeared to represent a passing phase in the political life of the Province. Farmers in various parts of North America, he might have reasoned, had "gone into politics" before. They had merged their organizations in political parties which, after a brief, meteoric existence, had disappeared amid the wreckage of the organizations. The fact that the Alberta farmers had taken warning from these ominous precedents, and expressly refused to participate in the creation of any new political party, might have escaped his notice.

The re-election of the Government in 1926, after five years of office, might have revealed to the observer the first obvious grounds for revising his opinion; he might then, if he looked below the surface, have discovered some of the fundamental differences between the U.F.A. and the farmers' parties whose failure had become proverbial.

The return of the administration again four years later with its large majority only slightly diminished, and with the average vote in its favor (after making allowance for constituencies in which owing to acclamations no vote was cast) probably greater than in 1926, must have provided for such an observer substantial evidence of a degree of stability never before attained by a farmers' organization on this continent or elsewhere. And a little further investigation would have revealed the basis of this stability.

It is true that the Government have to their credit a record of achievement which by common assent has placed them first among the Governments of Canada in respect to efficiency in administration. It is true that they have to their credit an enacted program of social legislation of great importance. But it is also, we think, fairly obvious that the services which the Government have been able to give to all the people of the Province could not have been given had they been bound, as every party Government are bound, to create the machinery for their own re-election. It is because the U.F.A. is an organization of an unprecedented character; because through this organization the people have relieved their administration of responsibility for the setting up of political machinery, that the Government's fine record, and its return to office on the strength of its record, has been made possible—made possible in spite of the opposition of the whole of the daily press and of political parties possessed of large campaign funds whose sources are not revealed. In this matter what the farmers and farm women of Alberta have done has been done for the first time in history.

It must be agreed that in some constituencies the results have been disappointing. The reasons are well known. Some danger signs have been revealed. The need has been demonstrated for that eternal vigilance which is the price at which alone freedom won by painstaking and self-sacrificing effort can be retained. Some lessons have been learned; their effect will be—has, in many cases, already been—to stimulate the membership to renewed effort in the building of their organization. For it is realized that any serious weakening of the U.F.A. would mean the loss to the farmers of this Province of much that has been gained through the labors of the membership and their chosen leaders over a term of a quarter of a century.

Today the organization throughout the Province is more fully roused to action than it has been for some years past. Largely as a result of the stimulus given by the Provincial election activities, the membership for 1930, with another six months of the year still to run, is already greater than was the total membership as at December 31st, 1929. This total is in fact substantially greater than it has been in several preceding years. And the membership are entering with much enthusiasm and determination upon the task of securing the re-

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Premier Brownlee Expresses Gratitude to Friends of U.F.A. Movement Whose Active Help Made Victory Possible

SUPPLEMENTING what I have already said on the radio on the evening of June 19th, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the electors of the Province for their support in the recent campaign, and particularly of expressing my gratitude to all the friends of the United Farmers' Movement whose active assistance in the various constituencies made the victory possible.

THE results of the election so far as presently known insure the Government a safe working majority over the entire Legislature, and therefore give the Government the necessary stability and strength to meet the problems urgently demanding solution within the next few years. This in itself is a matter of gratification to the Ministers and will encourage them to continue the work of the past four years with greater earnestness and confidence.

WHILE it is true that a few seats have been lost—a net loss of three seats at the time of writing—the results over the whole Province are very gratifying, especially when it is kept in mind that we will in all probability meet the next Legislature with as many members as in 1921. Attempts are being made to read into the loss of these seats the forecast of the end of the Farmers' Political Movement. The returns, so far incomplete, however, show that apart from four constituencies where members were returned by acclamation the popular vote throughout the Province is as large as in 1926, and if to those returns are added an average vote that would have been polled had there been contests in these constituencies the popular vote would be very considerably larger than in 1926. A further examination of the returns will disclose the fact that in the great majority of the constituencies the Government support was as large as in the last campaign.

IT must also be remembered that for the first time the United Farmers organization faced a distinct alliance of the two traditional parties, so that it may properly be claimed that in the contest just closed the United Farmers faced as strong opposition as they are likely to meet in the future.

HAVING regard to these facts, and to the generally unfavorable condition prevailing throughout the Province, very little comfort can be obtained from the results by the opposition parties.

HOWEVER, the campaign is over and the future is before us. And it is a future of great problems and great opportunities. It is a source of gratification that very little bitterness and few animosities were aroused during the campaign, and it is possible for all those interested in the future of the Province to face alike the problems and opportunities in the spirit of goodwill and co-operative effort, to the end that we may emerge as quickly as possible from the period of depression now upon us, and again take up the work of building solidly and strongly a greater and happier community. To this end encouraged and inspired by the expression of confidence given us at the polls, the Ministers of the Government direct their very best ability and energy.

Heads Victorious U.F.A. Government



J. E. Brownlee

U.F.A. Government Receives Emphatic Mandate from Electors

Popular Vote as Large as in 1926, in Spite of Smaller Number of Contests—Government According to Unofficial Returns Will Have 40 Seats in New Legislature of 63

On June 19th the U.F.A. administration which has been entrusted for the past nine years with the government of the Province was returned for a third term of office. The Government received an emphatic mandate from the electors. Forty of the 63 seats in the new Legislative Assembly will be occupied by U.F.A. representatives as compared with a total of 43 in the last Legislature, which numbered 69 members.

As the total number of rural seats under the terms of the Redistribution Act remained unchanged, the result of the election therefore shows a net loss of three seats by the U.F.A. St. Albert, which has hitherto been held by the Liberals, went into the U.F.A. column, but Pincher Creek, St. Paul, Leduc and Wetaskiwin were lost.

While the results of the official count for the Province will not be available for some days to come, it is apparent that the total vote cast for U.F.A. candidates was approximately the same as in 1926. As, however, there were acclamations in Ponoka, Lac Ste. Anne and Little Bow, all of which had shown heavy majorities for the U.F.A. in 1926, it is evident that had elections been held in these constituencies a substantial increase in the U.F.A. vote would have been recorded as compared with the last election. The farmers throughout the Province remain staunch in their support of the administration which they placed in office, and which they have supported at least as strongly as in 1926.

One highly gratifying feature of the election was the return of Hon. J. F. Lymburn, the Attorney General, at the head of the poll for the second time in the city of Edmonton. It is evident that the desire for co-operation with the Government is exceedingly strong in the capital city, where the citizens have opportunities for contact with Governmental affairs and consequently may be expected to be better informed upon the character of its record than those of other cities. The result was also a high personal tribute to Mr. Lymburn from his fellow citizens.

The results by polls, compiled in part from the press reports and in part from information obtained directly, is given below. It is subject to revision. In our next issue we hope to be able to publish the official returns.

Rural or Mainly Rural Seats

Acadia: L. Proudfoot, U.F.A., 2185; J. W. Robinson, Ind., 821.

Alexandra: F. J. Eatenauer, U.F.A., 1725; F. H. Dunstan, Ind., 649.

Athabasca: (36 polls out of 39) F. R. Falconer, Lib., 993; J. W. Frame, U.F.A., 823.

Beaver River: J. A. Delisle, U.F.A., elected over H. R. Dakin, Lib., by majority of 21.

Bow Valley: McIntosh, Ind., 1309; L. P. Schooling, U.F.A., 991.

Camrose: Hon. V. W. Smith, U.F.A., 3181; S. M. Westwick, Lib., 2087.

Cardston: G. L. Stringam, U.F.A., 1353; R. Christie, Lib., 821.

Clareholm-Nanton: Gordon Walker, U.F.A., 1468; W. J. Hilson, Cons., 799.

Clover Bar: R. Rensig, U.F.A., 1462; C. Hein, Ind., 1115.

Cochrane: R. M. McCool, U.F.A., 1165; Wm. Laut, Lib., 1153.

Coronation: (30 out of 91 polls) Hon. G. N. Johnston, U.F.A., 2974; A. M. Day, Ind., 1907.

Cypress: Hon. Perren Baker, U.F.A., 1315; Black, Lib., 1060.

Didsbury: A. B. Claypool, U.F.A., 1726; W. A. Austin, Ind., 1468.

Empress: W. C. Smith, U.F.A., 872; E. A. Manis, Ind., 599.

Gleichen: J. C. Buckley, U.F.A., 1506; H. S. B. Chamberlain, Ind., 1459.

Grande Prairie: Hugh Allen, U.F.A., elected by acclamation.

Grouard: L. A. Giroux, Lib., 1631; Mrs. J. W. Field, U.F.A., 1093 (2 polls to be heard from).

Hand Hills: G. A. Forster, U.F.A., 2338; J. L. Newman, Ind., 1448.

Innisfail: D. Cameron, U.F.A., 1188; D. J. Markeberg, Lib., 829; G. C. Wagner, Cons., 725.

Lacombe: Hon. Mrs. Parlby, U.F.A., 1941; J. K. Mackie, Ind., 1833.

Lac Ste. Anne: M. C. McKeen, U.F.A. elected by acclamation.

Leduc: A. P. Mitchell, Lib., 1487; D. C. Breton, U.F.A., 1397.

Little Bow: Hon. O. L. McPherson elected by acclamation.

Macleod: W. R. Shield, U.F.A., 1319; J. W. McDonald, Lib., 786.

Okotoks-High River: Hon. Geo. Hoadley, U.F.A., 2814; M. MacGougan, Lib., 1661.

Olds: F. S. Grisdale, U.F.A., 1771; Geo. Clark, Lib., 1542.

Peace River: (29 polls out of 43) W. N. Bailey, U.F.A., 1201; C. W. Fredericks, Ind., 681.

Pembina: Geo. MacLachlan, U.F.A., 2024; R. G. Corlett, Ind., 1160.

Pincher Creek: H. Bennenberry, Lib., 935; E. G. Cook, U.F.A., 917.

Ponoka: Hon. J. E. Brownlee elected by acclamation.

Red Deer: G. W. Smith, U.F.A., 2124; W. E. Payne, Cons., 2043.

Ribstone: W. G. Farquharson, U.F.A. 1673; J. Lee, Lib., 840; D. Gloezin, Cons., 269.

Sedgewick: A. G. Andrews, U.F.A., 2243; W. H. Wallace, Cons., 817.

Stettler: A. L. Sanders, U.F.A., 1852; A. B. Clarke, Lib., 770; R. A. Blair, Cons., 1123.

Stony Plain: D. MacLeod, U.F.A., elected over G. W. Bryan, Lib.

St. Albert: O. St. Germain, U.F.A., 1427; L. Boudreau, Lib., 1115.

St. Paul: J. M. Dechene, Lib., 1653; L. Joly, U.F.A. 1635.

Sturgeon: S. A. Cowan, U.F.A., 2546; J. Kusek, Lib., 1076.

Taber: J. J. McLellan, U.F.A., 1835; J. E. Evanson, Ind. U.F.A., 1509.

Vegreville: A. M. Matheson, U.F.A., 2390; H. A. White, Lib., 1762.

Vermilion: Hon. R. G. Reid, U.F.A., elected over R. B. Hall, Lib.

Victoria: P. Miskew, U.F.A., 1522; S. Bubley, Lib., 1438; O. Linley, Cons., 46.

Wainwright: J. R. Love, U.F.A., 1439; S. R. Bowerman, Lib., 644; E. A. Pitman, Ind., 1020.

Warner: M. J. Conner, U.F.A., 1366; R. Risinger, Lib., 650.

Wetaskiwin: R. H. Montgomery, Lib. 1704; E. E. Sparks, U.F.A., 1412.

Whitford: L. Goretski, U.F.A., 1597; Swaruk, Lib., 766; S. Suwala, Ind., 42.

Non-Rural Seats

In the non-rural seats the results were as follows:

Lethbridge: Andrew Stevenson, Labor, elected.

Edson: Chris Pattinson, Labor, elected.

Drumheller: C. Moyer, Independent, elected.

Rocky Mountain: E. A. Cruickshank, Independent, elected.

Calgary: (6 seats), Fred White, Labor; John Irwin, Hugh C. Farthing and Dr. H. W. McCall, Conservatives; and George Webster and J. J. Bowlen, Liberals, elected.

Edmonton: (6 seats), Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney-General, elected at head of poll, with 3230 votes; C. L. Gibbs, Labor; D. M. Duggan, Col. C. Y. Weaver and Dr. W. A. Athinson, Conservatives; and W. R. Rowson, Liberal.

Medicine Hat: Hector Lang, Liberal.

Expression of Public Confidence

(Red Deer Advocate)

Premier Brownlee and the U. F. A. Government and the U.F.A. cause received a remarkable expression of public confidence in the election of Thursday: for the third general election they have been given an ample majority in the Legislature to administer the policies and affairs which are entrusted to them. It is a wonderful tribute to the Premier, who has been enabled to present to the people a clean, capable record in a series of sixty-seven meetings all over the Province, using aeroplane to get over some flooded north country: he never spared himself. And, in our pride in the Premier, we must not forget the quality of his Cabinet and of the civil service in all lines: they also have splendidly aided to build up a most creditable service for the people of Alberta. The *Advocate* is delighted that the people of Alberta had the good sense to appreciate a strong, clean, Government and administration, despite the discouraging economic conditions. The Province owes to the farmers the credit of establishing such a cause from our main workers, and of maintaining their representatives at Edmonton.

"Words are things," and a small drop of ink,
Falling like dew upon a thought, produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps
millions think." —Byron.

Saskatchewan Farmers Will Seek Representation

A very vigorous campaign for increased Farmer representation in the House of Commons is being carried on the neighboring Province of Saskatchewan, where according to the last issue of the *Western Producer* twelve Farmer candidates are already in the field, and a convention is still to be held in another—Melfort.

The fact that the Saskatchewan farmers are making so determined an effort to obtain independent representation at Ottawa will steel the determination of Alberta farmers to send back their representatives in full strength; for it increases the probability that neither the Liberal nor the Conservative party will have a majority in the next Parliament. In that event the United Farmer and Labor groups will be placed in a similar position to that of the session of 1926, when the Government of the day accepted from these groups a program of legislation which is admitted to have been the most progressive in the history of Canada—conferring greater benefits on the masses of the people of the Dominion than any of its predecessors.

Invites Opponents to Public Discussion

In his address at the Wetaskiwin Convention, William Irvine, U.F.A. candidate, issued an invitation to such opponents as might enter the field to join in a friendly discussion on the public platform of the issues in the election. He felt confident, he said, that all would wish for the most honest discussion and for "no cutworm campaign," and that both the electors and the candidates could profit by comparing in public their ideas as to the proper solution of Canada's problems.

Mr. Irvine and Robert Gardiner were introduced by President R. G. Young as "two men who have served Canada exceedingly well and who will always be found working in the interests of the people."

"Neither of the old political parties expects to have a majority in the next Parliament," Mr. Irvine declared, and turning to Robert Gardiner, chairman of the U.F.A. group, he added: "Mr. Gardiner will be the most influential man in the next Parliament of Canada, for it will be the Independent Co-operating Groups that will hold the balance between the two parties."

A more complete account of various addresses is unavoidably been held over from this issue.

EDITORIAL

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election to Ottawa of the Federal representatives who have served them so well since 1921.

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THE ELECTION ON JULY 29TH

Amid the clamor of the contest between two rival parties whose fundamental policies differ in no important particular, we invite our readers to consider the record of achievement of the Co-operating Groups, led by the U.F.A., during the past nine years in Parliamentary history.

No small group of members ever had to their credit so fine a record of actual accomplishment. Exercising an influence altogether disproportionate to their numbers, they have been primarily responsible for every important advance which has been made in legislation in the interests of the masses of the people of Canada, since 1921, and they have been the initiators of every important measure for the raising of the status of Canadian Agriculture. Judging legislation solely upon its merits, without regard to party considerations, they have introduced a new spirit into the public life of the Dominion. Among forward-looking Canadians they are looked upon today as the one organized force in Parliament making for social progress. They have won the respect and admiration of their strongest opponents. Their effectiveness is in substantial measure due to the fact that they include among their number debaters who are today recognized as of the first rank. All that they have accomplished has been made possible by the action of the farmers and farm women who have freed them from every other responsibility than that of carrying on their Parliamentary duties, and serving the interests of their constituents.

Today, in Saskatchewan, the farmers are eagerly preparing to send reinforcements to the Independent Groups in the next House of Commons. There seems to be every prospect that neither of the political parties will command a majority in the next House. Should such a situation arise, the Co-operating Groups will again be in a position, as they were in 1925-6, to secure the acceptance of legislative and administrative measures for the benefit of agriculture and in the general welfare, and to take further important steps towards the elimination of partyism in the carrying on of the public business of the Dominion. Without such a strong group in the House, Parliament would speedily return to the wearisome and abortive game between the "ins" and the "outs," which could have no other outcome than social stagnation and Parliamentary reaction.

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The attempt which is being made in Athabasca to disguise the opposition of the political parties to the U.F.A. under the mask of "Independence" or "Progressivism" is in line with a tendency which made its appearance in the recent Provincial election. Mr. Kellner will receive the support of all electors who realize the pre-eminent nature of the services which he and Mr. Kennedy and the whole of the U.F.A. group rendered in the exposure of the Athabasca election scandal of 1925. The successful fight on that issue was a contribution of the first order to the raising of the standards of public life in Canada.

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The record of the work of the U.F.A. group at Ottawa published in this issue is in the nature of things a bare synopsis. In our next issue, which will also be devoted mainly to Federal affairs, we propose to deal more fully with some of their major achievements, and with various Federal questions now before the electorate.

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To our many correspondents we wish to express our regret that it has been necessary to hold their letters over for the time being. General news of the Locals is also necessarily held over.

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NOTHING SINISTER

In an editorial in its issue of June 20th, the *Calgary Herald* complains that President Wood, in speaking to the Bow River U.F.A. convention, referred to "political machinery operated by professional politicians for their own interest or that of the parties they represent," with the grudging admission that Mr. Wood is "entitled to his own opinion, offensive as it may be."

The *Herald* does not give its reasons—which are difficult to imagine—for designating as "offensive" the statement of the U.F.A. president, neither does it make any effort to prove it inaccurate or unjust. All election campaigns see the two political parties arrayed against each other in the conflict for supremacy. The direct benefits to the general public are not very obvious; the uncertainty of these benefits to the citizens in general is emphasized by the fact that control of government is repeatedly shifted from one opposing faction to the other.

The whole question involved is whether or not citizens can obtain the best results in affairs of government by qualifying themselves to operate their own political machinery, or by turning over the control to someone else. It is not a matter of the merits or demerits of individuals, but of systems. The U.F.A. stands squarely and solidly on the basis of organized mass control of political machinery in the selection and election of legislative representatives.

The *Calgary Herald* adds a quotation from the *Lethbridge Herald*, which carries the inference that there is something sinister in the U.F.A. members giving orders on their accounts with the Wheat Pool. This is, of course, in no way a "check-off;" it is simply a convenient arrangement by which a farmer may, if he wishes, direct the Wheat Pool to pay out certain amounts from the monies due to him. To an impartial onlooker, it would seem the most harmless thing in the world that some U.F.A. members should elect to pay their membership dues in this way. There is absolutely no essential difference between this order on the Wheat Pool and a cheque on a bank.

The Chief at Balzac Community Hall

"Would Rather Have Led Farmers' Movement in Alberta Than Have Worn the Crown of Any King"

By MRS. ARTHUR SHUTTLEWORTH

A large and appreciative audience from Balzac, Beddington and Airdrie welcomed our Leader, Dr. Wood, at Balzac, June 17th. Although it was a campaign meeting, Dr. Wood's address was by no means political. He began by stating: "I am not here to apologize or defend the U.F.A. Government. Their record speaks for itself, and they need no defence from me or any person. There is no country in the world that has not heard of the Farmer Government of Alberta. It is something entirely new; something unique."

President Wood's voice rang with sincerity when he said: "I would rather have led the Farmers' Movement in Alberta than to have worn the crown of any king in Europe."

The President discussed the basis of proper trade relations, upon which he laid great emphasis. We must learn, he said, to trade rightly, and, taking Italy as an illustration, said that she did not necessarily want cheap wheat, but did desire to be self-sustaining. She was willing to put a tax on wheat in order to attain this end. Fear of war was responsible for this desire, and this fear had thrown natural trade out of its natural channels. "Natural trade is what must be developed," said Dr. Wood, "and we must *first learn to co-operate among ourselves, in our own Locals.* In this way only will the movement get its proper foundation, and it will then of itself spread beyond the confines of Alberta."

In making a final appeal, Dr. Wood stressed the statement that "It is in your power to choose your government; it is yours to choose your representative—and remember the best among you is none too good to be your servant (for that is what he is). But it is *vastly more important to keep the organization vital than merely to win the election.*"

Dr. Wood in conclusion declared that he would lay down his responsibilities cheerfully at the end of the road if he could but know of a certainty that the organization would not die.

In a particularly fine tribute to the Chief, Claude Hedrick of Airdrie said, "A man such as Dr. Wood can not die; his memory is perpetuated by the good he has done."

The writer was reminded of Longfellow's famous lines, which seemed most appropriate in reference to the record of Dr. Wood who has imprinted:

"Footprints on the sands of time—
Footprints that perhaps another
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again."

Convention Notices

RED DEER

The Annual and Nominating Convention of the Red Deer Federal Constituency Association will be held in the Olds Opera House on Saturday, July 5th, commencing at 2 p.m. Representation at this Convention will be on the basis of one delegate for every ten paid up members or major portion thereof. Every organized Local will be entitled to send at least one delegate.

Mr. Alfred Speakman, M.P., will address the Convention and give an account of the last session of Parliament.

Yours fraternally,
JAS. A. WOOD,
Secretary.

MEDICINE HAT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Convention of the Medicine Hat Federal Constituency U.F.A. Association will be held in the Orange Hall, Medicine Hat, on Saturday, July 5th, beginning at 10 a.m.

As this is a convention called to transact the business of the Association and discuss the political situation in the Riding, it is important that we have a representative Convention, so do not fail to send delegates in the ratio of one to ten.

We shall endeavor to have a speaker of note to address the Convention during the session.

If you have not already sent in your dues bring them along and pay them.

Yours fraternally,
R. C. McDANIEL,
Secretary.

LETHBRIDGE

The nominating convention of the Lethbridge U.F.A. Federal District Association will be held at Lethbridge on July 7th, 1930. Representation will be on the basis of one delegate for every ten paid-up members, or major portion thereof. By paid-up members we mean those whose $2.00 dues have been paid at Central Office, Calgary, on or before June 30th, 1930. Each Local must also pay 30c per member to the District Secretary, Mrs. Clara A. King, on or before nomination day; credits allowed for cash, or requisition slips which have been paid to Central Office, Calgary, as membership assessment for this Association.

CLARA A. KING,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Lethbridge.

EAST CALGARY

A Convention of the above Association will be held in the Public Library, 12th Ave. and 2nd St. W., Calgary, on Wednesday, July 9th, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, to discuss the possibility of supporting the labor candidate, as has been customary in the past.

Representation will be on the basis of one for every ten 1929-1930 paid up members in the East Calgary Federal Association.

The membership fee is 25 cents and as funds will be needed for the expenses of the election it is earnestly requested that all Locals will if possible, send in current dues now, instead of waiting for the Annual Convention of East Calgary Association in November.

Hoping for a full representation of delegates and visitors from every Local.

Yours fraternally,
L. LOUISE SCHOLEFIELD,
Secretary.
Crossfield, Alta.

Wetaskiwin Election Fund

An appeal to all Locals of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. in Wetaskiwin to contribute one dollar to the financing of the Federal general election activities in the constituency has been issued in behalf of the Constituency association by Mrs. W. C. Dowdell.

We have been asked by Mrs. Dowdell to publish the following statement:

Amount of constituency dues received at annual convention, 26th June, $271.50

Voluntary contributions to election fund:

L. G. Snow	$10.00
W. J. Avery	1.00
R. G. Young	5.00
W. C. Dowdell	2.50
Total	$19.50

MARY M. DOWDELL,
Sec. Federal Constituency Assoc.
Wetaskiwin.

July Twenty-eighth

A poet who had observed the complete failure of the attempts of the people to free themselves, under the party system, from class domination, once wrote as follows:

"The masses are asses, who do what they're told—
Ridden to market, and traded for gold.
And once in a while they kick up their heels
And buck off their riders, to see how it feels;
And this being done, they halt in the track—
Whereupon the same riders promptly climb back."

A reader who recalls the results of the general elections in Alberta in 1921, 1925 and again in 1926, forwarded the verse to us with the following amendment, the last two lines of which he believes will prove a true prophecy of the result of the forthcoming Federal general election:

"But here in Alberta the farmers got wise,
And gave both old riders a shocking surprise;
And this being done, they'll make it quite plain
That neither shall climb in the saddle again;
For whatever the legend each bears on its back
On July twenty-eight he'll be left in the track."

WINDROWS
By "SWATHER"

The Alberta Provincial election is now a matter of history. The U. F. A. Government was returned to power with virtually unimpaired strength. Premier Brownlee may rest assured that his able Government has the support of those people in the Province who are not blinded by partisanship.

The next task at hand is the Federal Election which takes place on July 28th. The U. F. A. forces, in good fighting trim after the recent election, are planning to continue on their victorious way. The thinking population of Alberta farms, together with their supporters who live in the villages and towns, realize the importance of having truly able, independent members in the Federal Parliament.

The party system of politics calls for one outstanding characteristic in its candidates—loyalty to the party. Lack of ability, lack of patriotism, avarice and other bemeaning qualities may, and have been, overlooked just so long as a member is loyal to his own political party. The experience of those who have rebelled against their parties has not been a pleasant one. Hon. Mr. Nickle, of Kingston, was virtually driven from public life because of his independent thought. Others had the same experience. Even Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party in Canada, was compelled to wander for many years in the wilderness because of his sprightly rebellion against the aggression of the notorious McKenzie and Mann lobby at Ottawa. There is no place in the party system for men who would exclusively seek loyalty and truly to represent the interests of their constituents. No matter how altruistic a party candidate may be at the time of his election, he is soon "broken into the harness" when the session of the Federal Parliament commences.

A number of Alberta constituencies have been represented at Ottawa for many years by members of the U. F. A. group. These men are not required to make themselves subservient before any political party, their only responsibility being to their own constituents, and the policy broadly laid down by the organized farmers of Alberta as a whole in their Annual Conventions. Being placed in such a position, they are able to discuss every question before the House freely and frankly. The years they have been in Parliament have educated them in the methods of government, have given them ample knowledge of the actuating forces behind every move of the two predominating parties, and an insight into the influence of the powerful lobbies conducting operations in the capital city of Canada. The best interests of all the people of Canada require that these men should be returned to Parliament.

During the past month or so powerful Alberta newspapers and outstanding Alberta men who adhere to the hide-bound political faith of their ancestors have used their enormous influences in order to persuade the people of this Province to return to the party fold. The result of the voting shows clearly that the rural portions of the Province, at least, cannot be driven against their better judgment. The party fetish is a fallen idol insofar as Alberta is concerned. At best the party system is a stupid, expensive and illogical plan of democracy which has outlived its day.

Of course, there are many interests who would dearly love to see the party system return to full bloom in Canada. Possibly Mr. Sweezy, of the Beauharnois Power Corporation, curses the day when the U. F. A. members from Alberta were returned to power. He would have had very little trouble with developing his plans under the old two-party system, and he quite possibly would have got away with the $104,000,000, as his share of the "tremendous resources of Canada" without any public attention if it had not been for the U.F.A. members from Alberta. It is reported that Mr. Sweezy is responsible for the behind-the-back attacks on the gallant Tommy Church, Conservative member for Toronto, who had the temerity to support Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Garland in their exposure of the Beauharnois Power graft, but Mr. Sweezy's counter attacks cannot affect the political standing of the two U. F. A. members.

The Beauharnois incident is one of a number of similar happenings which prove that the people of Canada need fearless representatives at Ottawa, responsible only to their constituents through the democratic organization in which every member has equal rights. U.F. A. members are in a position in which they can laugh at the threats of the real rulers of Canada—the centralized financial powers which provide the funds of the two old political parties.

A Stupid System

"There is no further need for the party system in Canada, either Provincially or Federally. Farmers and business men, would you hire a man to oppose you in every policy you tried to carry out in your business, or on your farm? Why should you seek to promote that system in connection with the biggest business in the country—the business of the country itself? I have seen it for nine years in operation at Ottawa—the most stupid, the most inefficient way of dealing with the business of the people of this country."—E. J. Garland at the Bow River Convention, June 26th.

Wanted, by the voters of Canada, full information from the leaders of the Liberal and Conservative parties, as to the sources of the party campaign funds. This information is particularly wanted by the organized farmers, who provide their own, by small voluntary individual contributions, and don't care who knows it.

"A Torch to Guide the World on the Path of Democracy"

In concluding his address to the annual convention of the Bow River U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association, on June 26th, E. J. Garland paid the following noble tribute to the great movement which the Alberta farmers have brought into being, and urged them to rally to its support:

President Wood has spoken to you many times upon this great movement of ours. I have been all over this country; I have been in the United States; I came from Ireland and was back in 1925, and visited England, Wales and Scotland; and I want to tell you that I am satisfied after seeing all these countries that what our President has said is indeed true—there is not in the world today a movement that can compare with yours in Alberta.

You are indeed pioneers, carrying a torch to give a light to guide the world on the path of democracy. There is not a nation in the world that has not heard something of you. The States to the south of you are viewing you with envy. There are leaders down there that would give anything if they could obtain an organization like yours. This thing is worth more to me and to you than anything else that I know of in this country. I am satisfied that you are not going to throw away what you have won after twenty years of active organization. You assumed the responsibility in 1919 of taking political action, in 1921 you got your chance. You have accepted and loyally carried on your responsibility up to this time. Now I am satisfied that you are not going to be recreant to yourselves, to your Province, to your children.

This is a great living, vital force, a flame that has blowing upon it from all points of the compass the cold and chilling winds of reaction and retrograde movements and every other kind of opposition. If you can shelter it by your loyalty, foster the flame with the oil of your own sacrifice, you will have done more for your nation than any other movement has ever done since Christianity got a footing on earth. The movement is yours, you own it, you operate it. We are going on to success but the measure of success will depend absolutely and utterly upon you, upon how much of personal service you are willing to put into it.

Federal Affairs in Review

A Brief Summary of the Legislative Work done, and the Recommendations made by the U.F.A. Members in the House of Commons, Ottawa, in co-operation with other Independent Groups, during the years 1922 to 1930, inclusive

Nine Years of Fruitful Service

The U.F.A. In Politics

IN the Dominion Election of 1921 the U.F.A. launched a new political movement which resulted in the overthrow of both the Liberal and Conservative parties in Provincial affairs and in sending to Ottawa a representative of the new movement from every rural riding in Alberta. Succeeding elections have sustained and consolidated the ground then gained from the old political forces.

The excellence of the Provincial Government is well known and the popular appreciation of that administration during ten years of office has been amply demonstrated recently at the polls. The work accomplished by the Federal contingent of the U. F. A. Ottawa from 1921 until 1930 may not be as clear to the general public as the achievements by the Alberta U. F. A. Government. The one was a victorious army, the other an advance guard; the one performed its will at close range, the other endeavored to prevail against the will of a force superior to itself in power, on a field more remote. The purpose of this supplement is to attempt as far as limited space will permit, to summarize the work of the U. F. A. representatives at Ottawa during these years.

SOURCE OF POLICY

The general policy followed has been that which was set forth from time to time by the Annual U. F. A. Conventions. If, therefore, something worth while has been achieved, the people themselves deserve the credit. If mistakes have been made, the people will have to accept at least their share of the responsibility.

ALTERNATIVE TO PARTIZANSHIP

The economic group as a basis of political organization has been stressed throughout as an alternative to the party system. The economic interest of agriculture has taken first place in the activities of the U.F.A. members. While this has been so we have never failed to realize the interdependence of the various groups which compose the Nation, and our aim has been the ultimate elimination of competition and strife and the gradual substitution of co-operation as the best means of securing legislation for the common welfare.

CO-OPERATING GROUPS

The splendid co-operation between the Labour, Progressive, Independent and U. F. A. Groups has strengthened our confidence in the possibility of the co-operative principle in Governments of the future. The U. F. A. members have not been alone in their advocacy of the record under review. All groups outside the ranks of the two major parties have worked together in harmony.

LEGISLATIVE EXAMPLE OF CO-OPERATION

It is worthy of mention that the spirit of co-operation has been adopted by all parties in connection with certain legislation which would otherwise have presented grave political difficulties. The legislation respecting returned soldiers is notable in this respect. A Parliamentary Committee composed of representatives from all parties and groups has been successful in preparing legislation which has met the varied requirements of returned soldiers to a degree which would have been impossible if the matter had been left to one of the parties in power. Why should not all legislation be thus prepared on a co-operative basis?

ECONOMIC ENDEAVORS

CLASS INEQUALITY

THE farmer has always been and is now at an economic disadvantage as compared with other classes in the nation. He must accept for his produce the price which others offer, and pay the price which others demand; he pays all expenses of shipping his goods to others, and pays all the freight on goods shipped to him; he is discriminated against in fiscal policy, paying high protective duties on what he buys without obtaining a corresponding consideration; and he pays from 2 per cent to 5 per cent more for his credit accommodation than those engaged in commercial enterprises have to pay. To remove these economic inequalities is the chief concern of those representing the agricultural interests in Parliament. Every reduction in freight, and interest charges, and every taxation adjustment made with a view to relieving the farmers' unfair burden, help towards the ultimate goal of economic equality with other industries. What have the U. F. A. representatives tried to do or helped to accomplish in regard to these economic matters?

NATURAL RESOURCES

The Provincial Government deserves much of the credit due for the return of the Natural Resources. In fairness to all, we acknowledge that credit is also due the Federal Government. For the U. F. A. Federal members it may be fairly claimed that our influence and appeal had a marked bearing on the result.

The administration of the Natural Resources by the Province brings with it new sources of income for the Provincial treasury, and to that extent will assist in relieving Provincial taxation and in increasing public service.

TRADE

In trade treaties and other tariff arrangements the marketing of the farmers' wheat and other farm products has received little consideration in the past. In the case of the Australian and New Zealand Treaties, for example, the farmers' interests were bartered to these countries in exchange for privileges for manufacturers. The words of the present Minister of Trade and Commerce indicate clearly the attitude of the present Government on trade in agricultural products. He said in the House on March 14th, 1929, that

> **"The Department of Trade and Commerce is not concerned over the sale of such commodities as wheat because these commodities find their own markets; but we are interested in assisting the sale of manufactured products."**

The attitude of mind here indicated would account for the discrimination against agriculture clearly shown in the Australian Treaty.

The inequitable results of this treaty and the order-in-council extending its benefits to New Zealand, emphasizes the importance of representation of all the major industries of the country in the negotiation and making of trade treaties with other countries.

It often happens that excessive charges by one interest seriously affect trade. Watered stock hampers trade by making the prices too high, excessive freight rates interfere with trade, as for instance in the case of the coal trade between Ontario and Alberta, and in connection with which we obtained a special experimental rate. In all cases we have opposed the principle of watering stock. The long drawn out and victorious fight which the co-operating groups waged against over-capitalization is well illustrated by the Sun Life and Bell Telephone bills. The Sun Life bill was defeated, the other drastically amended through our efforts.

BEAUHARNOIS POWER SCHEME

In the session of 1930 the most spectacular and one of the most important debates was launched by our Group. It was an attack upon the great power combination known as the Beauharnois Power Corporation. The charges include violation of spirit and letter of the order-in-council, by which the corporation secured rights to divert 40,000 cubic feet of water per second through the Beauharnois Canal; flagrant over-capitalization; the use of advertising promising huge profits on the basis of a development not justified by the actual facts, and the very serious one that the whole St. Lawrence Waterway development was probably jeopardized. Our Group urged that the order-in-council should be rescinded, that the charter of the corporation should be revoked, that no further alienation of sections of the St. Lawrence for power purposes should be made until the plans for the deepening of this great waterway had been agreed upon by the Governments concerned.

Our Group strongly contend that power development should be under public ownership and control, and deplore any tampering with the St. Lawrence which might interfere with the ultimate development of the great St. Lawrence waterway.

Our demand for the renunciation of the Australian Treaty, the amendment to the Grain Act which gave farmers control of the shipment of their grain to the terminal of their choice, the appointment of a new Board of Grain Commissioners and the important amendments made to the Grain Act in 1929, all of which assisted the Wheat Pool to break the strangle-hold of the Grain trade, are all matters of great import to agriculture as well as to trade in general. Farmer members took a leading part in securing these reforms. There remains much to be done before agriculture stands on the same basis as other classes in respect to trade, but at least the undertaking has been begun.

TRANSPORTATION

The importance of transportation to the economic life of the nation requires no emphasis. Farmer members have been diligent in urging the construction of branch lines; the Hudson Bay Railway was forced to a completion by the Progressive and Farmer members; Federal assistance to roads and the building of a trans-Canada highway have been urged.

Construction of the Peace River Railway Outlet has been continually urged by the U. F. A. Group, who at the end of the last session obtained a statement from the Prime Minister that if the two railways interested did not start construction (either jointly or separately) within a year, his Government, if in power, would find a way to make a commencement.

IMMIGRATION

The absurdity of the Immigration policy of the Government has been so adequately and persistently exposed by the Farmer and Labor Goups that the Government has finally at the last session of Parliament announced

FINANCE

CROW'S NEST PASS AGREEMENT

The restoration of the Crow's Nest Rates on grain meant a maximum saving to each farmer in Alberta of $ 1.0 cents on every bushel of wheat shipped since the date of the restoration of the agreement to the present or roughly a total of $25,000,000 at saving in freight rates to the farmers in six years. We urge on declare and wants to pays farmers to about their rich representatives.

POLITICAL REFORM

CHANGES IN PROCEDURE

SUPREMACY OF PARLIAMENT

FISCAL POLICY

BASIS OF EQUALITY

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

RETURNED SOLDIERS

OLD AGE PENSIONS

NATIONAL DEFENCE

CO-OPERATIVE ECONOMICS

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL BILL

MISCELLANEOUS

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

WORLD PEACE

[illegible] amendment to the proposed national education was explained by Mr. Federal and solicitor, and the clamping of clearances to vessels loaded with liquor now bound for the United States was pushed for years by our group and strongly supported when the Prime Minister decided to take action on that convention. The passing of an act granting divorces in Ontario gives rise to the question whether the most humane step of the annual programme and at the same time involves the most consideration of those human tragedies which grow in number year to year.

Since the Federal Parliament has no authority to grant alimony or make provision for the custody and maintenance of children, these being matters of provincial jurisdiction, it was thought that a Provincial Court should be the proper body to decide on applications for divorce.

On motion of our group the House adopted a resolution on 1923 in favor of the setting up by the Dominion Government of a National Research Institute. This has since been carried out.

RELATION TO THE PARTY SYSTEM

The foregoing resume is not intended in any sense as a comprehensive statement of all the activities of Parliament during the period with which it deals. It has been prepared merely to present briefly the efforts put forth by the Farmers' Group. It is obviously impossible to cover in a brief statement all the work of the co-operating groups in the House of Commons in a year. It relates to economic, political and social problems that have been brought to bear. What progress, wholesome and progressive? Does it generally represent the thoughts and needs of agriculture? If so, he may go further and want to know in detail the members of the groups who have espoused the new principles.

No one will deny that the Farmer members have brought forward the interests of agriculture in a manner never before known in the Canadian Parliament, and that things advantageous both to agriculture in particular and to the people of Canada in general have been done or new factors which would not have been done if the members referred to had not been there. The people who were responsible for the new political movements are those who have organized the views which the representatives have expressed, will surely see to it that the work which has only just been [illegible] will be carried [illegible] the House of Commons [illegible] the people they have striven to [illegible]

The attitude of the U.F.A. Group, together with the other Groups associated with it in regard to the two old parties will be the same in the next Parliament as in previous ones, namely that we shall continue to ignore parties and deal with issues. We shall vote on the merits of every issue regardless of which party proposes it and without interest as to whether the present Prime Minister or leader of the Opposition enjoys the honor of heading the administration. Should the present election result in a political deadlock as between the Liberal and Conservative parties, we shall look that possible circumstance as a great opportunity to substitute legislative measures, in the people's interest for that of partisanship. If it is left to our decision as to whether Mr. King or Mr. Bennett is to be Prime Minister we shall ask, "What is your legislative program?" and not "Which party do you represent?" and we shall vote according to the merits of the former.

Why You Should Work and Vote for the Election of U.F.A. Candidates

BECAUSE THEY HAVE

Set the pace for Parliament.

Wielded an influence out of all proportion to their numbers.

Debated and voted on the merits of national questions.

Co-operated with any or all parties to secure legislation in the interests of the common people.

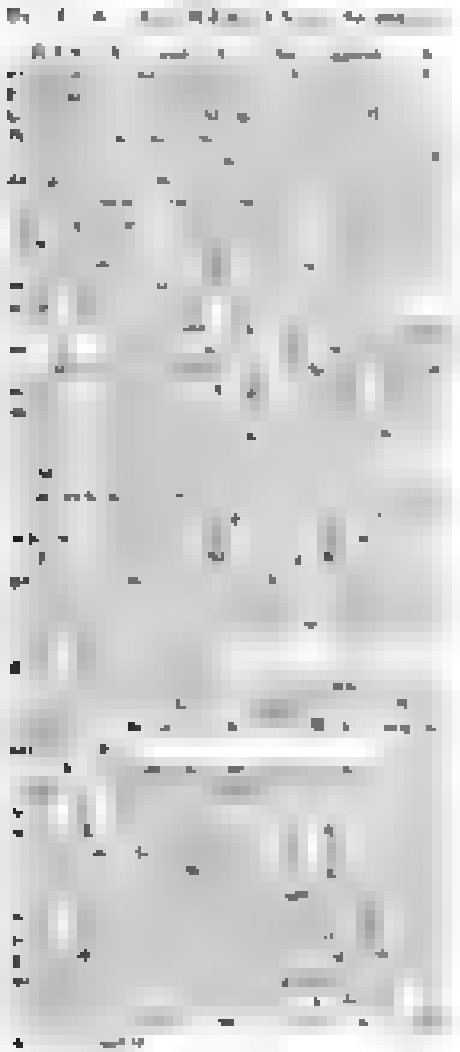
Proven themselves hardworking and persistent in their efforts to win justice for Farmers, Labor and all other classes who suffer from the effects of special privilege.

Chairman of U.F.A. Group in Parliament Gives Account of Stewardship

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Federal Constituencies Nominate U F.A. Standard Bearers in Forthcoming Election

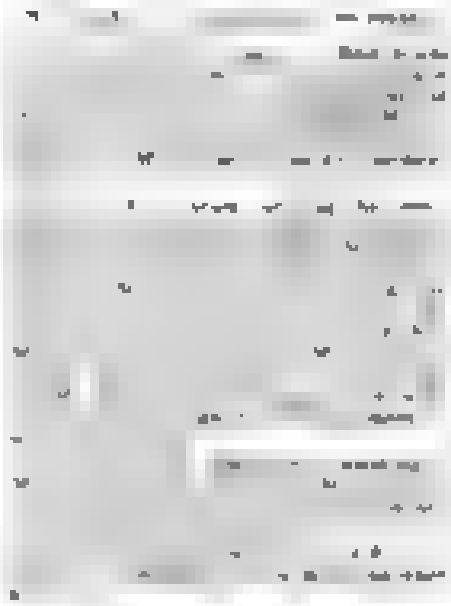
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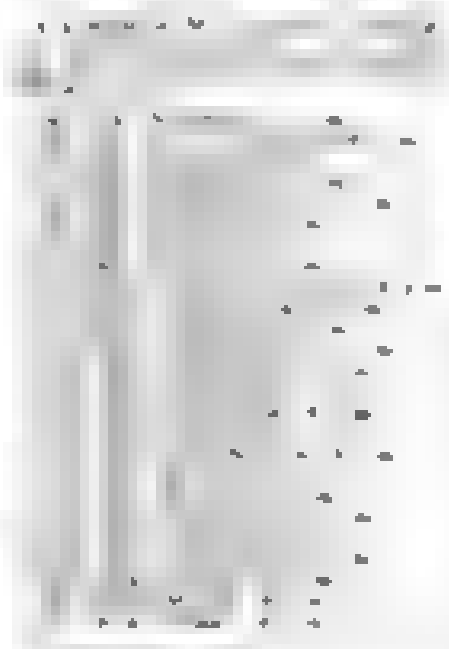


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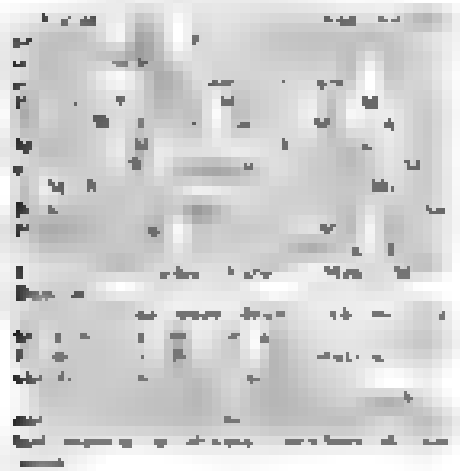


Prime Minister Re-nominated Unanimously









Why Do Agricultural Products Fall First?



Secretary of the U. F. A. Federal Group Presents Ninth Annual Report to Association

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By B. E. SPENCER, Secretary, U. F. A. Group

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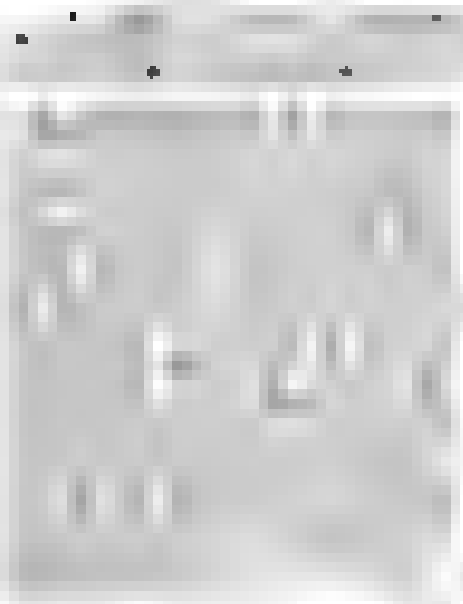
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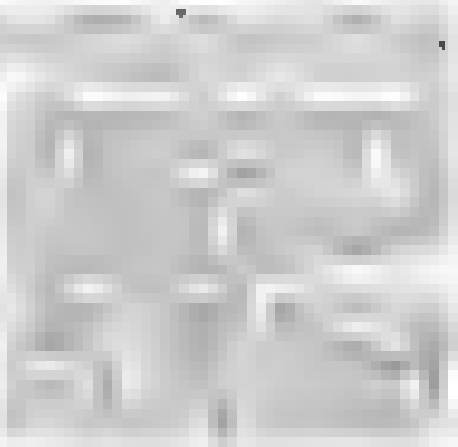
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News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Resolutions and Routine Business Dealt with by Pool Delegates

























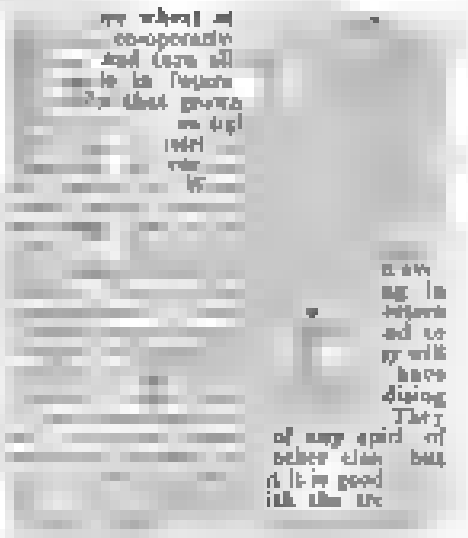


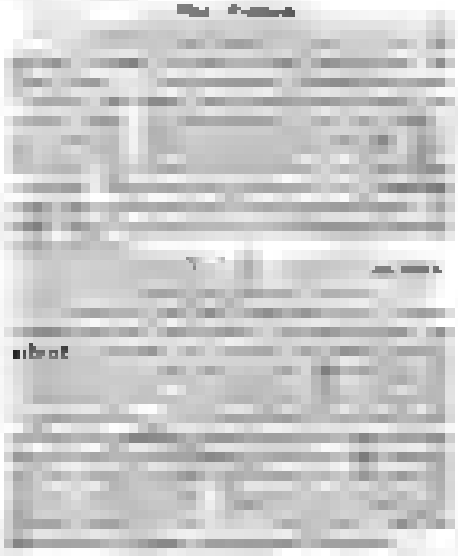
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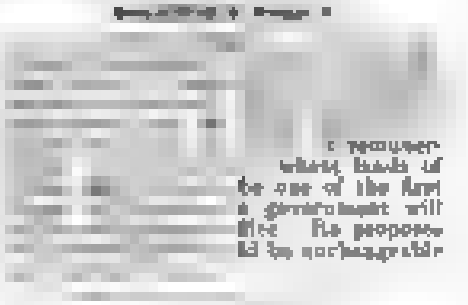
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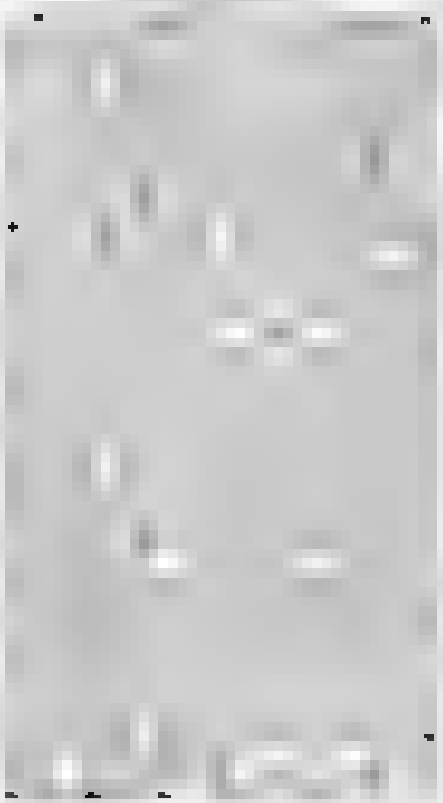
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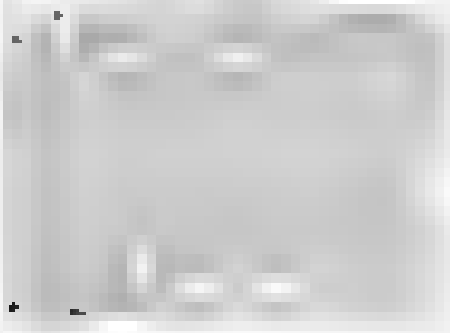
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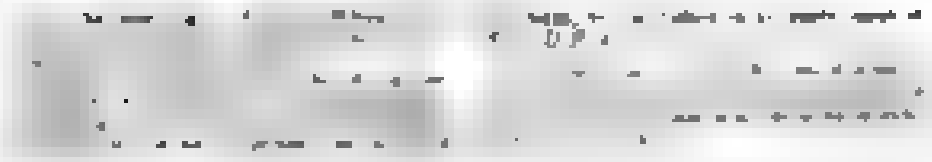


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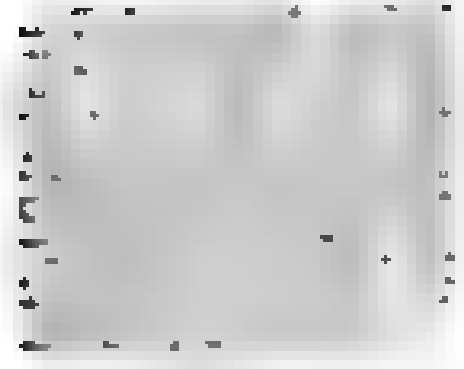
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List of Pool Delegates' Expenses





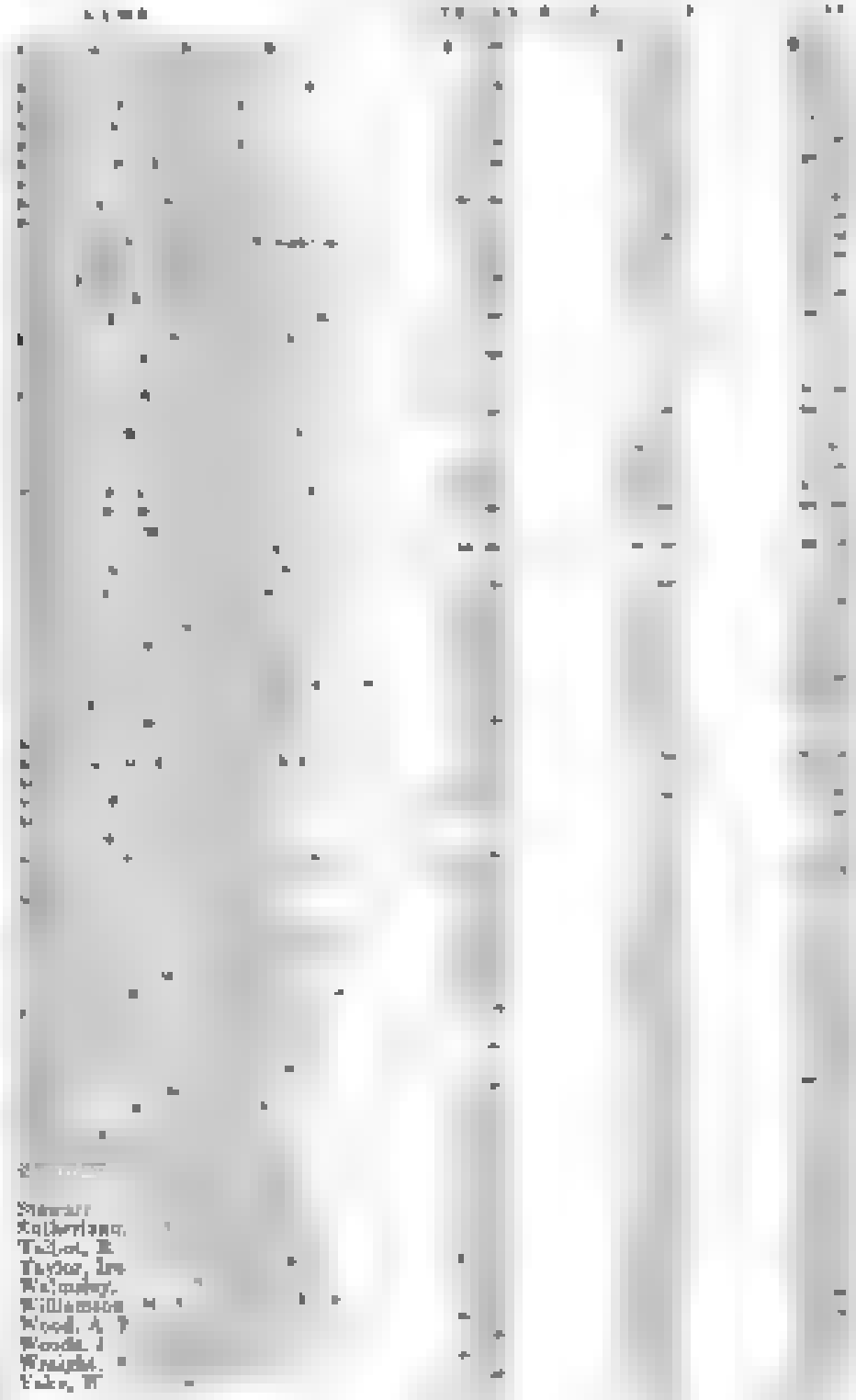








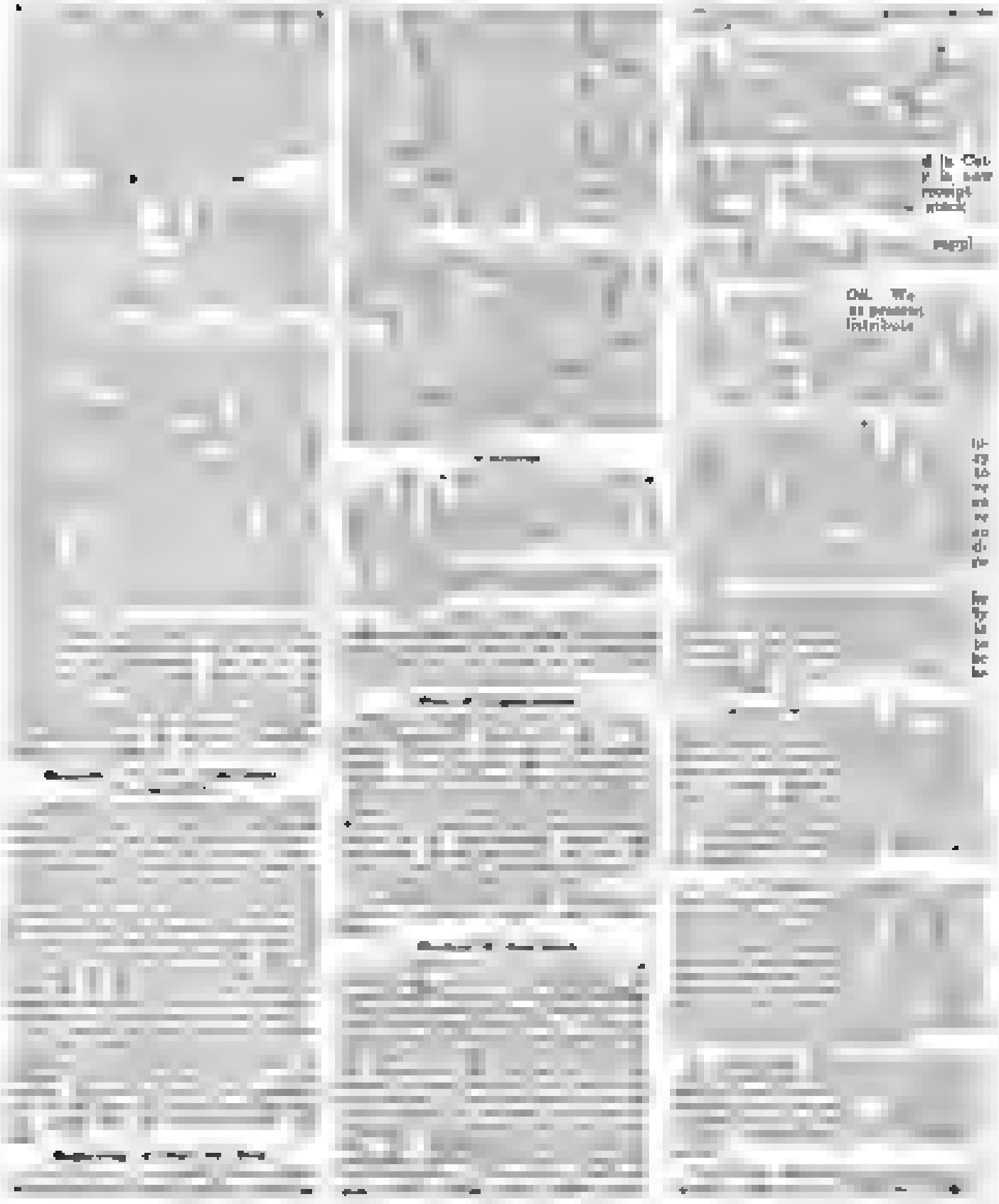




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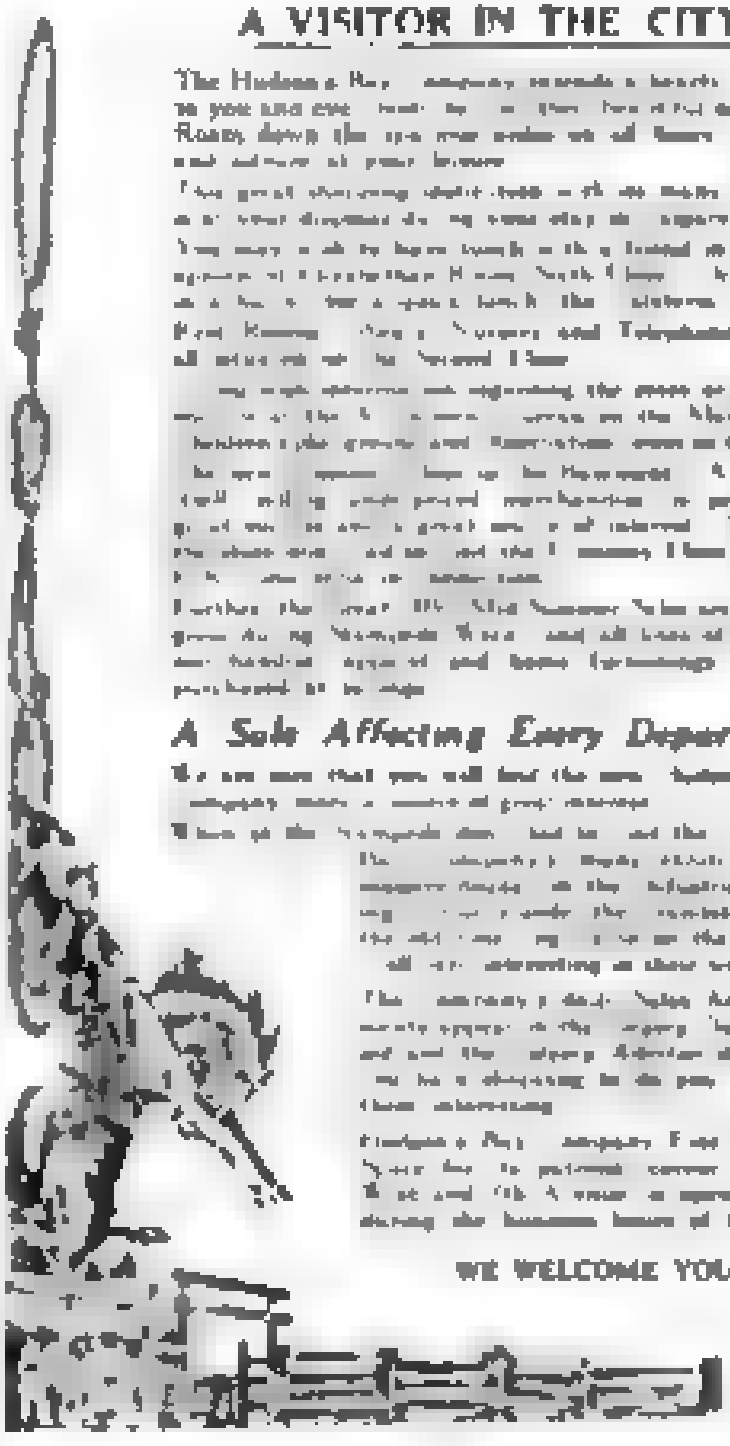
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[illegible] at the Provincial Convention. We [illegible] new members, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]."

Mrs. M[illegible], secretary of Poplar Lake U.F.W.A. [illegible] the last meeting we had the pleasure of having with us [illegible] the U.F.W.A. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] gave a splendid talk [illegible] during the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] had a [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] served a dainty lunch and we spent a very pleasant social time.

Crown U.F.W.A. [illegible] held a very [illegible]

[illegible]

Lunch was served [illegible]

[illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] served refreshments.

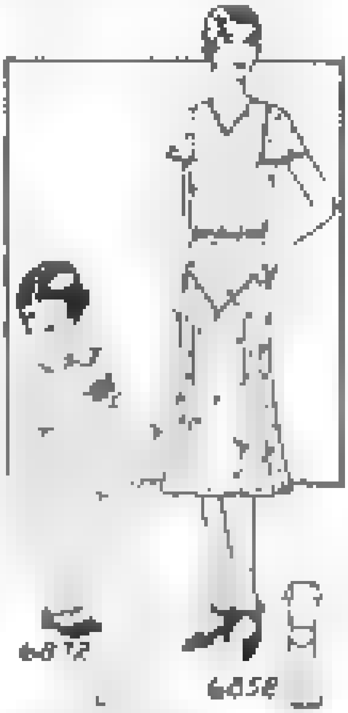
[illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] the [illegible] writes Mrs. [illegible] enthusiastically [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

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By AUNT CORDELIA

Clotted Cream. [illegible] until [illegible] morning [illegible]

[illegible] Pudding. [illegible] slightly warmed milk and pour into the [illegible] firm and cold.

Bavarian Cream. [illegible] cup [illegible] granulated [illegible] cup cold water [illegible]

[illegible] until [illegible] sugar and salt [illegible]

[illegible] U.F.W.A. News Items

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] was served.

At the [illegible] meeting of [illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] interesting paper on [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] There was [illegible] U.F.W.A.

[illegible] of delegates [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] funds.

Recently [illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] U.F.W.A. and [illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] at the [illegible] meeting [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

The regular meeting of [illegible] U.F.W.A. held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] served a dainty lunch.

The opening of a rest room in Edgerton was discussed at the [illegible] meeting of

[illegible] U.F.W.A. at which [illegible] and [illegible] gave [illegible] Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Taylor [illegible] were appointed a committee [illegible]. It was decided to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] operation and to [illegible] of the members [illegible] if transportation could be arranged. [illegible] gave a [illegible] and thought-provoking address on [illegible].

[illegible] Valley U.F.W.A. recently [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Biggs. Mrs. [illegible] Burgess gave a [illegible] address on naturalization and Mrs. [illegible] president, gave an address that was received with enthusiasm. A duet by [illegible] and [illegible] at the [illegible] meeting.

The [illegible] meeting [illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] gave [illegible] Mr. [illegible] membership [illegible].

U. F. A. Junior Activities

Watchword: SERVICE — **Motto: EQUITY**

The Aims and Objects of the U.F.A.

Miss Amy [illegible] Adams of [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible].

[illegible] organization the United Farmers of Alberta aims towards a higher standard [illegible] towards a higher standard [illegible].

The [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] another [illegible].

[illegible] demands equal rights [illegible] all men and women [illegible] against [illegible].

The United Farmers of Alberta [illegible] towards the development of group [illegible].

[illegible] of the [illegible] of the U.F.A. [illegible] each farm boy and girl [illegible] citizens.

The meetings held by the Junior United Farmers of Alberta [illegible] them to [illegible] and [illegible] to speak up and demand them.

Junior News Items

At the last meeting of the [illegible] Junior Local [illegible] was elected [illegible] and Dorothy [illegible] [illegible] convener. An interesting [illegible] was [illegible] questions that were asked and answered.

Last year the [illegible] Juniors made [illegible] members. [illegible] letter to send to the Red [illegible] the treasury. At the next meeting they are [illegible] and are looking forward to a very good time.

The last meeting of the [illegible] Junior Local was preceded by a game of [illegible] ball [illegible] were [illegible].

[illegible]

The [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] After the meeting games were [illegible].

[illegible]

At the annual meeting [illegible].

[illegible]

Junior Conference Fund

[illegible] U.F.W.A. [illegible]
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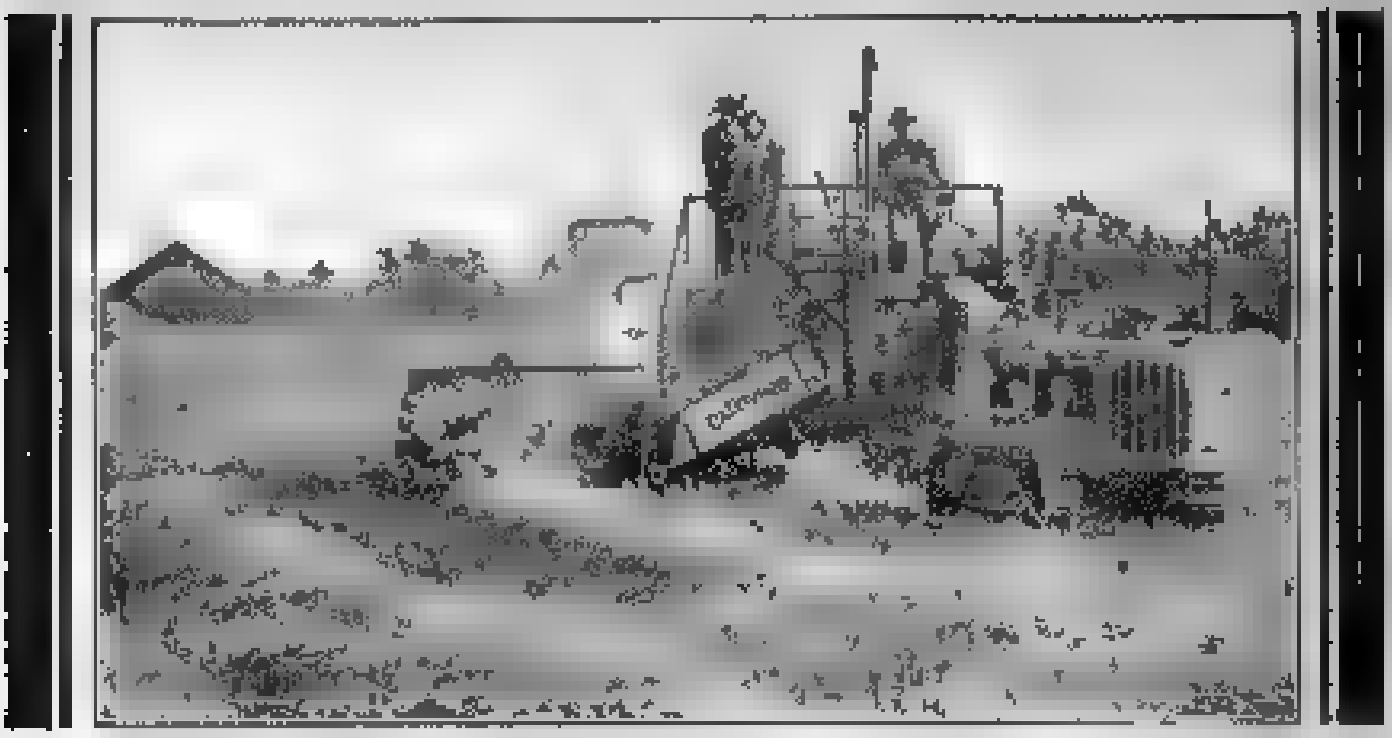
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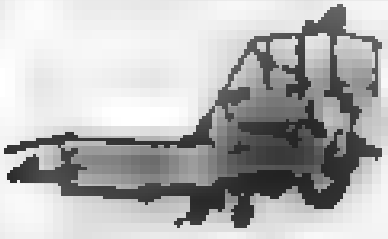
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I now come to ... [illegible] ... explanation ... [illegible] ... With the exception of ... [illegible] ... quired all the unalienated natural resources together with the school lands and the school lands fund ... [illegible]

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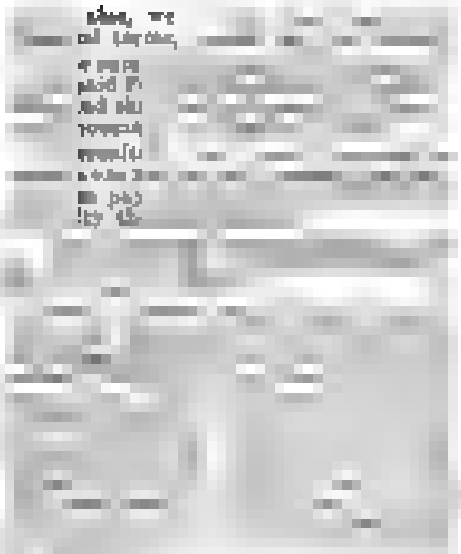
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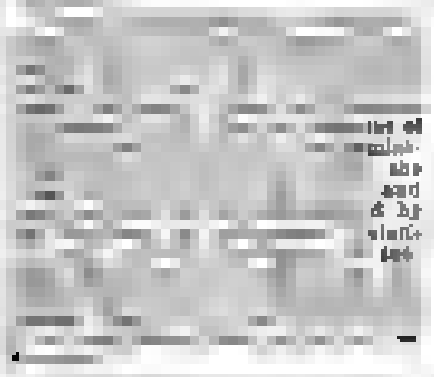
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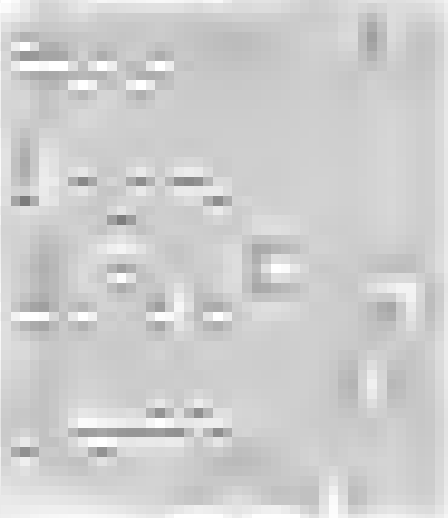












It was thought desirable that such a conference would give an opportunity to Provincial representatives to express their viewpoint upon this question.

An important treaty was negotiated between Canada and the United States with reference to the sockeye salmon fishing on the Fraser River. In recent years the number of this class of salmon has been greatly depleted, and this treaty will make for the preservation of the salmon to the best interests of both countries concerned.

Some Resolutions of Farmer Groups

During the last four weeks of the session, private members have the opportunity of placing upon the order paper resolutions for the purpose of discussing important questions. The U.F.A. group have used this method of bringing before the House our attitude on many important matters. During the last session Miss Macphail, member for South East Iowa, placed on the order paper a resolution to the effect that for every hundred dollars spent on military preparations for war one dollar should be spent in an educational manner in the interests of peace. This resolution has been discussed on two or three occasions, and finally by-law it was referred to the committee on industrial and international relations, with power to it to investigate. Much useful information was secured by the committee and the report of the first session. They reported to the House that they had not finished their investigation, and suggested that the committee must now continue it.

Other resolutions introduced by our members included intermediate credits, Federal aid to Provincial highways, Federal aid to technical education and Federal aid to health units. Progress was made with regard to these resolutions. Another one introduced by Mr. Coote of Macleod asked for reduction of the duty on binder twine. Unfortunately the debate on this resolution was adjourned and was not reached again during the session.

Plans for the Next Session

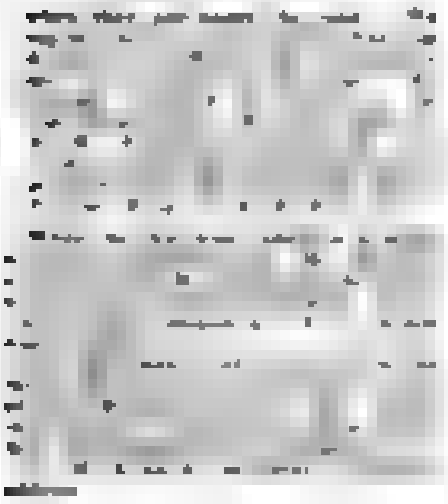
After prorogation, the U.F.A. group had a meeting and considered the question of placing certain resolutions on the order paper for discussion at the next session. The following were among the most important that we decided upon:

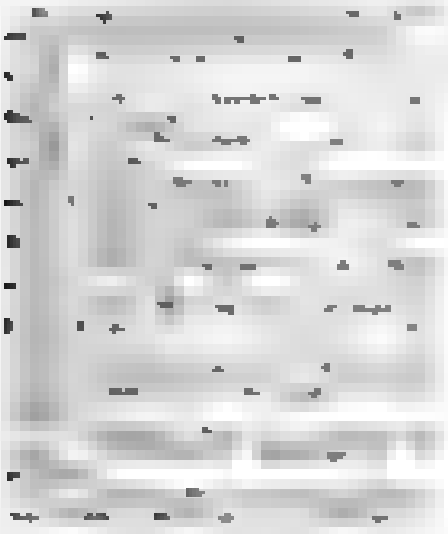
1. A government should not consider itself defeated except on a direct vote of want of confidence.
2. The right to amend our own constitution.
3. The advisability of forming a Central Bank for Canada.
4. The possibility of the nationalization of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
5. Asking for a judicial inquiry in reference to the Beauharnois Power Corporation.
6. That a House Committee should be formed to consider all matters of public welfare, which would include health, social conditions, etc.
7. Subventions for ports.
8. Farm Life Association.
9. Intermediate Credits.

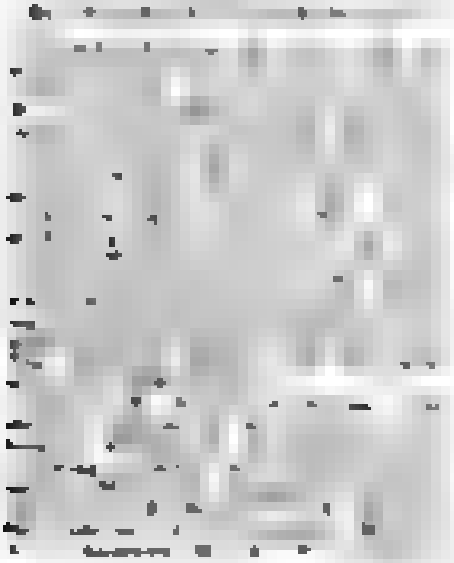
I have discussed this afternoon what I consider the most important questions dealt with by the House of Commons at the last session. The explanations have been brief because of limited time. There may be some point that you require further explanation upon or possibly some information upon some matter but I have not dealt with. If so, I will be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

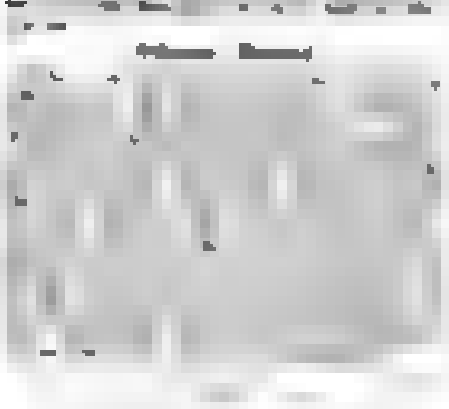


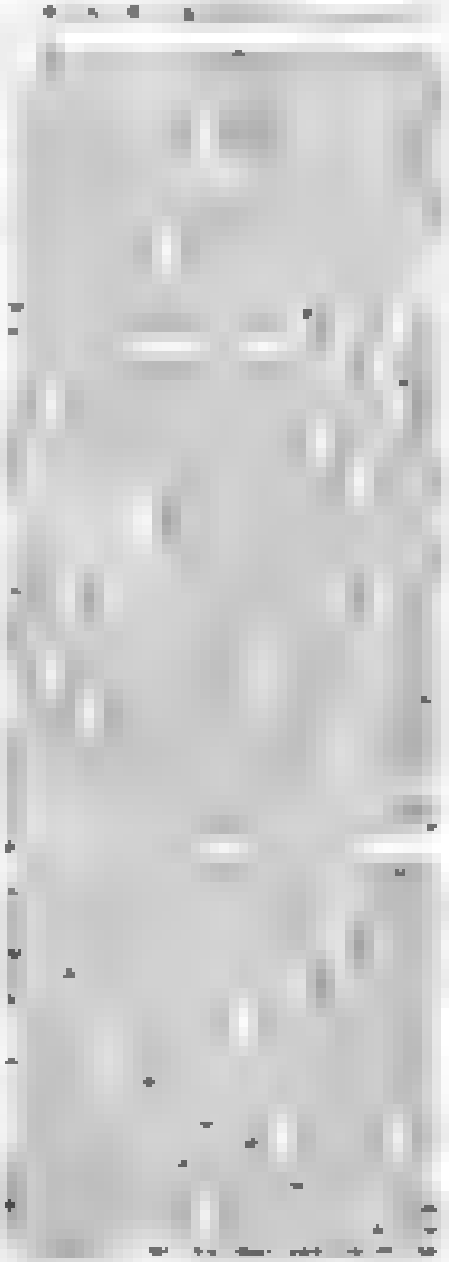


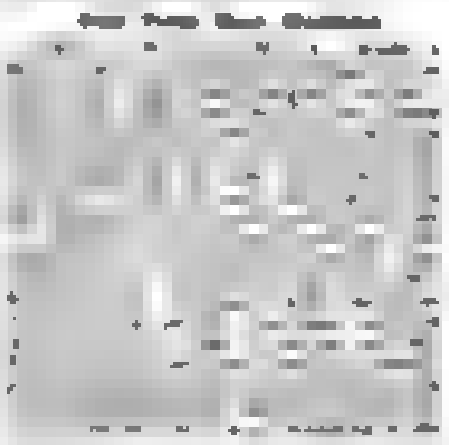


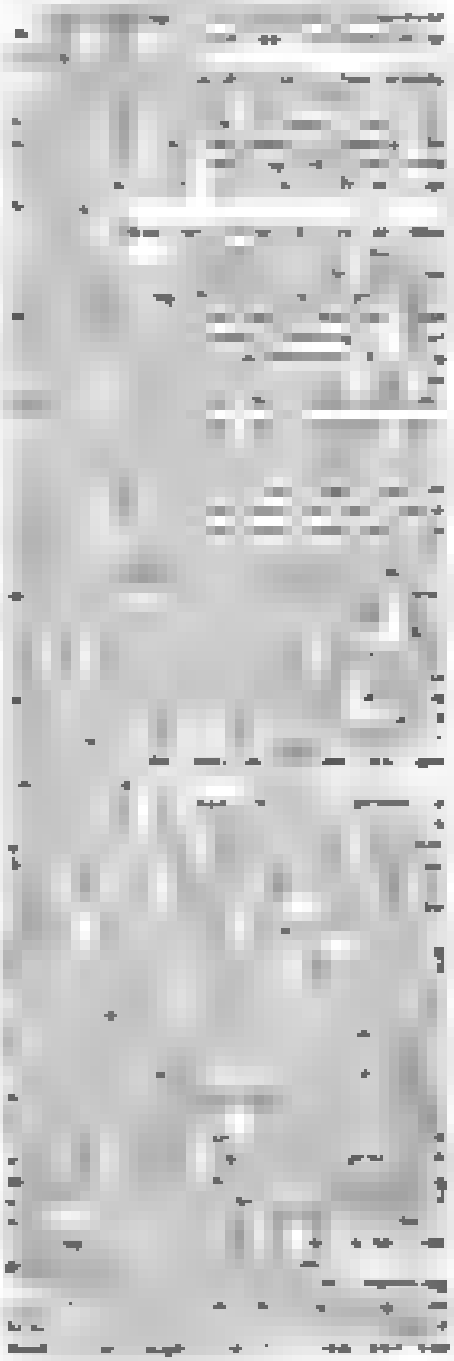












given very satisfactory service. He is not representing you from a religious standpoint. He is representing you as a citizen. His religion is his affair. My religion is my affair.

My Enemy is Movement

This thing was injected by an enemy of our movement. Why was it injected? Why was it necessary to tell you that no man or woman connected with this movement can fall into it without doing the movement harm or without doing harm to the progress that is under way in the province? Any friend of social progress can tell it. I don't care anything about what these people believe. If he really believes something and want to promote it but then get ahead of it in a legitimate way I have no fight to make against them. I don't care anything about it. They have no right to try to destroy our movement on a false and unrelated issue.

Now ladies and gentlemen attend to your own religion in your own way and don't let anybody interfere with you but use a head to your relationship please and promote progress in the very best way you know how. Any one undertaking to misrepresent us, or this movement to be destroyed in the interests of any false or unconnected issue.

That is all I have to say. Select the very best man or woman you can get a opponent you as known in this election who men and women that are fighting against all odds for better citizenship and better conditions regardless of race or creed.

H. B. Adshead who had been representative East Calgary in Parliament more 20th, then delivered a short but wonderfully eloquent address in appreciation of Mr. Irvine's effort in behalf of labor. He said here was no better speaker in the House and that he always thought the progressive out of the House was of the Ministers as well. He seldom spoke but they did he often intensely. Mr. Adshead's association with the farmers and other groups is referred to Miller's pig iron. "The Man with the Hoe" and said he might sometime send a copy of his picture of his desk in the Legislature until when considering a vote would say "Boys!" Will any one on this question help this man or how can that will be my guide.

Appreciation of Garland's Services

At the close of an address by Mr. Garland which is published elsewhere the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Wheeler:

"Resolved that the convention heartily endorses the work of Mr. Garland in Parliament and appreciates highly his efficiency and devotion to his work in the House and in the Constituency."

A the suggestion of Frank Hoare of Acme the vote was taken standing was unanimous, and enthusiastically applauded.

Resolutions were passed on the following subjects:

To press on the Federal Government to make every effort to solve the unemployment problem and cash relief be made available for the unemployed by way of immediate necessary public works.

That unemployment be taken care of by co-operative insurance premiums being paid by employer employee and the state.

That an old people pension be passed immediately undertaken.

That we express our disappointment of the manner evinced by the Naval conference and regret the attitude of France and Italy.

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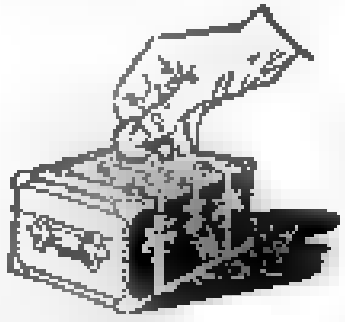
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An Opponent's Tribute

Writing of the U.F.A. Group in the House of Commons the Ottawa Journal, a Conservative newspaper, stated:

"There is of course the U.F.A. They at least have been true to their principles . . . They could not be bribed or cajoled or just plain fooled with little or nothing to gain. . . . They have stood by their guns . . . and Parliament is better for them."

The farmers of Alberta are thus assured, on the word of one of the leading newspapers of Canada which has consistently attacked the cause for which the organized farmers stand, that they have remained true to the policies they were elected to advance by the electors in their constituencies. As the tribute of an opponent this is high praise indeed.

McIntyre. Resolutions, H.B. McLeod Mrs. T. H. Hagerman and H. C. Wingate.

The regular routine business of the Association was put through and the treasurer's report showed $504.22 on hand.

H. B. McLeod of High River was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. F. H. Laing of Claresholm was elected vice-president.

G. G. Coote gave his annual report of the year's activities at Ottawa. He laid some emphasis upon the very fair and satisfactory settlement of the Alberta Natural Resources agreement that was arrived at between the Government at Ottawa and the Alberta Government. Other things that were dealt with were the Liquor Export Act, the revision of the Pensions Act and the curtailment of immigration. Dealing with the budget he said that there was much good in it but that there was so much left out that should have been included that the farmer group could not give it their support. Mr. Coote's report was very well given and was well received by the audience.

The next item of business was the selecting of a standard bearer for the U.F.A. in the forthcoming election.

Frank Leavitt of Gleanwoodville, one of the veterans of the U.F.A., rose in his place and said that the U.F.A. was in politics before they found a man to represent them in Parliament. They had found G. G. Coote and since that day Mr. Coote had never been lost. The speaker eulogized Mr. Coote's work, his sincerity and persistence, and said that he took great pleasure in nominating him as the candidate.

Ovation for Coote

There were no other nominations and upon motion that nominations close, Mr. Coote was declared our candidate. As Mr. Coote was coming to the platform to accept the nomination, one of our loyal and enthusiastic ladies from Okotoks rose and started the song "For He's a Jolly good Fellow" and the whole audience arose and joined heartily in. After this they gave three cheers three times. It can hardly be imagined that he could be given any better expression of the high esteem with which he is held in the minds of the farmers of the constituency. Mr. Coote, somewhat embarrassed but very gratefully expressed



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his appreciation of the ovation that was given him.

We also had a very fine and inspiring address by E. J. Garland, of Bow River Constituency, in which he paid a very high tribute to the high ideals and the tenacity with which Mr. Coote attacks the problems of the country. Mr. Garland also painted in very vivid language the operations of the Government and showed how the farmers in the house had been of such value to the country, even though they had been a small number. The policies of the U.F.A. Group were the policies of the country a couple of years later and of the Government in from two to five years.

The meeting dealt with several resolutions which we will not deal with in this letter, but one of the most enthusiastic gatherings came to a close after a session lasting about four hours.

Spencer Is Re-nominated for Battle River Constituency

Tribute Paid to Valuable Services of Member to Agriculture at Ottawa

By Mrs. C. EAST, Secretary

WAINWRIGHT, June 26.—On motion of Archie House and C. East, the Battle River U.F.A. Federal Constituency convention today for the fourth time in succession nominated Henry E. Spencer of Edgerton, who has represented the constituency since 1921, as their candidate in the general election to be held on July 28th. The nomination was unanimous. High tributes to Mr. Spencer were paid by his nominators, and the delegates showed much enthusiasm and expressed their determination to leave no stone unturned to secure by the largest vote possible the return of the U.F.A. standard-bearer.

In his report on the work of the past session, Mr. Spencer outlined in detail the action taken by the U.F.A. group upon the various measures brought before the House of Commons, and discussed in a most lucid manner the finances of the Dominion and various features of the budget, quoting the amendments moved by Messrs. Bennett and Fansher.

He described the stand he had taken in conjunction with the U.F.A. and Co-operative Groups upon the legislation which had come before the House of Commons.

At the conclusion of Mr. Spencer's address he invited questions from the audience, and suggestions for his future guidance.

In Praise of Members' Services

Prior to the delivery of Mr. Spencer's report, Walter Skinner, President of the Association, gave his annual address, in which he outlined in a most interesting way the history of the organization and its achievements in both Provincial and Federal fields, and submitted evidence of the economic inequality by reason of which those engaged in agriculture are seriously handicapped. Only by the most thorough organization and unity among the farm people, in every field, economic and political, could this inequality be removed.

W. G. Farquharson, M.L.A. elect for Ribstone, spoke of the valuable services which Mr. Spencer had rendered the constituency and Province and Canada, by his able services at Ottawa, and the courageous manner in which he had fought for the interests of the farmers and the masses of the people of Canada as a whole. A short address was also given by Mr. Huxley, the local weed supervisor, who appealed for co-operation in the elimination of weeds. C. East then gave an address on economics, which was heard with great interest.

An address on marketing and exchange by P. J. Ensenauer, M.L.A. elect, and a brief description of the development of factory farming by J. R. Love, M.L.A. elect, were much enjoyed.

Various resolutions were adopted, after discussion, and the pleasure of the delegates was added to by musical selections given by Miss Farnell and Messrs. W. Hayes, R. A. Beck, G. Skinner and Mr. Bond, and by recitations by Harry Wood. Mrs. Lally of Wainwright very kindly accompanied on the piano.

Officers Elected

Officers were elected as follows: President, Walter Skinner, Riverton; vice-president, C. L. Pickel, Bayne; directors: for Vermilion, C. East, Vermilion; for Wainwright, E. C. Lees, Edgerton; for Alexander, Lee Green, Riverton; for Ribstone, R. A. Beck, Czar.

Mr. Spencer's Meetings

Hughenden, Sat., July 5, 8 p.m.
Jarrow, Mon., July 7, 8 p.m.
Irma, Tues., July 8, 8 p.m.
Willoughby School, Wed., July 9, 2:30 p.m.
Edgerton, Wed., July 9, 8 p.m.
Chauvin, Thurs., July 10, 8 p.m.
McLaughlin, Fri., July 11, 2:30 p.m.
Paradise Valley, Fri., July 11, 8 p.m.
Lloydminster, Sat., July 12, 8 p.m.
Blackfoot, Mon., July 14, 8 p.m.
Kitscoty, Tues., July 15, 8 p.m.
Islay, Wed., July 16, 8 p.m.
Vermilion, Thurs., July 17, 8 p.m.
Inland Hill, Fri., July 18, 2:30 p.m.
Manville, Fri., July 18, 8 p.m.
Minburn, Sat., July 19, 8 p.m.
Innisfree, Mon., July 21, 8 p.m.
Beauvallon, Tues., July 22, 8 p.m.
Pathfinder, Wed., July 23, 8 p.m.
Derwent, Thursday, July 24, 8 p.m.
Clandonald, Fri., July 25, 8 p.m.
Bewberry, Sat., July 26, 2:30 p.m.
Marwayne, Sat., July 26, 8 p.m.

Donald F. Kellner Is U.F.A. Candidate, Athabasca

Vigorous Campaign for Candidate Who Took Leading Part in Fight for Clean Elections

EDMONTON, June 30.—In Athabasca D. F. Kellner was nominated as U.F.A. candidate at a convention held last year, and no new nominating convention was therefore necessary. Mr. Kellner has been member for Athabasca since 1926, and from 1921 to 1925, before redistribution, represented East Edmonton, which then included a large part in the city of Edmonton as well as an immense rural territory.

Mr. Kellner took a leading part in uncovering the grave election scandals in Athabasca in 1925, when C. W. Cross was declared elected. The investigations which followed revealed the most widespread corruption—ballot box stuffing and many other irregularities. Very great credit is due to Mr. Kellner for the determined way in which he pressed this matter to an issue, thereby ensuring, it is to be hoped, a much higher standard of political honesty in future elections.

The fight in Athabasca will be a four cornered one, and the electors are warned not to be misled by candidates who are entering the field under the name of "Independent," or "Progressive," etc., in the hope of splitting the U.F.A. ranks. A vigorous campaign is being launched by the U.F.A.

Mr. Kellner's Meetings

Mr. Kellner's meetings commenced on July 1st, at Vilna, and he is scheduled to speak at Smoky Lake on July 2nd and at Spruefield and Waskatenau on July 3rd. Other meetings arranged are as follows:

July 4—Shaughnessy, 2:30 p.m.; Radway, 8 p.m.
July 5—Ahes, 2:30 p.m.; Thorhild, 8 p.m.
July 7—Jeffrey, 2:30 p.m.; Clyde, 8 p.m.
July 8.—Perryvale, 2:30 p.m.; Colinton 8:30 p.m.
July 9—Donatville, 2:30 p.m.; Plamondon, 8:30 p.m.
July 10—Athabasca, 8 p.m.
July 11—Meanook, 2:30 p.m.; Rochester, 8 p.m.
July 12—Tawatinaw, 2:30 p.m.
July 15—Spedden 10 a.m.; Boyne Lake, 3 p.m.; Ashmont, 8 p.m.
July 16—Mallaig, 2:30 p.m.; St. Lina, 8 p.m.
July 17—Bonnyville, 8 p.m.
July 18—Cold Lake, 8 p.m.
July 21—Helenburg, 2:30 p.m.; Elk Point, 8 p.m.
July 22—Lake Elsie 2:30 p.m.; Lafond, 8 p.m.
July 23—St. Paul, 8 p.m.
July 24—Bellis, 8 p.m.
July 25—Gibbons, 2:30; Ben Accord, 8 p.m.
July 26—Redwater, 2:30 p.m.; Sturgeonville 8 p.m.

Constructive Co-operation

Mimeographed copies of the verbatim report of the two addresses given by A. Simmons, of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wholesale Association, at the U. F. A. Annual Convention, can be secured from the U. F. A. Central Office. There is a nominal charge of five cents for the set of two addresses, to cover mailing costs. These two addresses, on "Constructive Co-operation" aroused wide-spread interest during Convention week.

Luchkovitch Is Unanimously Nominated for Vegreville

Largest Convention in History Chooses Former Member as Standard Bearer

VEGREVILLE, June 30.—M. Luchkovich, who has represented Vegreville Federal constituency since 1926, was again nominated today as candidate of the U.F.A. in the forthcoming election. The choice was made at one of the most largely attended conventions ever held in this constituency.

A. M. Boutillier, of Vegreville, and Mr. Cranston, of Fort Saskatchewan, whose names had been placed in nomination, withdrew, thus making the nomination unanimous. The convention was an enthusiastic one, and Mr. Luchkovich

will have behind him the strongest kind of support from the farmers of the constituency. A vigorous campaign will be launched at once.

Mundare Wheat Pool Meeting

A. W. Fraser, Delegate for "G-8", and A. D. Babiuk, Soldman, addressed a very successful meeting which was held at Mundare on Friday, June 20th. The audience consisted of Ukrainian Pool members, but on account of bad roads the attendance was not as large as usual.

A. W. Fraser gave a very comprehensive report on conferences held at Calgary and Mr. Babiuk interpreted it into the Ukrainian language. M. L. Seller, Superintendent, explained the inspection and grading of wheat, and following this a Wheat Pool local was re-organized. Copies of "McPhail's Speech" printed in the Ukrainian language were also distributed.

SPRING SONG, 1930.

The earth was hard and dry and caked,
The soil was parched with a thirst unslaked,
When out of his egg a cutworm waked,
And began to plow his way.

Down in their rows the seeds were lying,
Some were sprouting, and some were trying;
Thirsting, waiting, and slowly dying.
"Ha! ha!" said the worm, "I'll stay!"

Then he called his brothers and sisters there,
There was food for all, and some to spare;
So all through the Spring, without a care,
They satisfied all their needs.

The farmer's wife, as she gazed upon
Her empty garden and withered lawn
Suspected where the "crops" had gone:
Nothing could grow but weeds!

Then, one bright day, the sky was o'ercast;
The wind sprang up, and the clouds flew fast;
And the farmer cried, "We'll have rain at last!"
'Twas just too good to be true!

The lightning flashed, and the thunder roared;
The clouds flew low, and the glad rain poured,
While the farmer fervently thanked the Lord,
And the cutworm said "Adieu!"

In days gone by, we were wont to say,
That every dog must have his day;
But this little story seems to confirm
That 1930 favored the worm!

G. E. S.,
Leduc U.F.W.A.

Correspondence

RED RUDDER VOTE

Editor, The U.F.A.:

In spite of the fact that Tudor is on the much discussed highway in the Gleichen constituency, on account of which Mr. Buckley was asked to resign in the late election, and also the fact that the Tudor people were naturally much disappointed at not having the road included in the Saskatoon-Calgary highway route and thus getting a gravelled road, the Tudor poll gave Mr. Buckley 37 votes to his opponents 14, which indicates that the Tudor people were able to set aside their own narrow interests and consider the larger issues in the campaign. I would also point out that Tudor is between Rockyford and Strathmore, which towns voted heavily against Mr. Buckley, and although the "squeeze" was used unmercifully, we "held our rudder true" giving Mr. Buckley approximately the same vote as in the last election.

Yours sincerely,
H. W. LEONARD,
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CORRECTION.

Norman Stuart is president and Roy Anderson, secretary of Acadia U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association, not of Bow Valley as was announced in error in our last issue. The president of the Bow Valley Association is I. M. Wheatley and Mrs. R. M. Hill is secretary.

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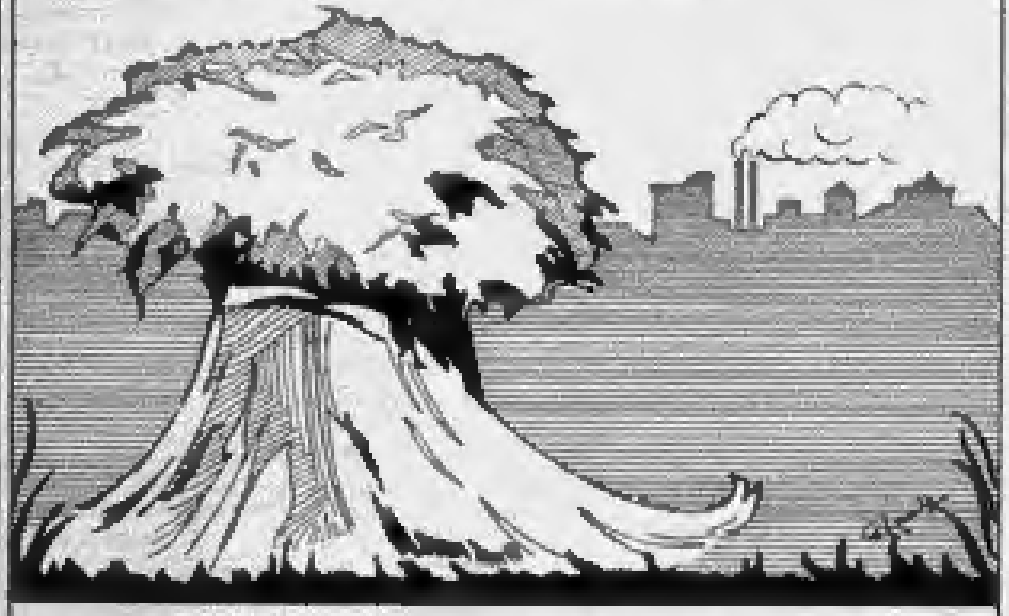
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